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Ottawa, March 11th, 1912.

Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith a letter dated the 4th instant, received from Edward H. Pashee on behalf of the Portage la Prairie Sioux Band of Indians protesting against the conviction of four members of the Band for drinking apple cider.

The Department does not appear to have received a report from you on these cases and you will please furnish one as soon as possible and return Pashee's letter.

You should explain to the Indians Sub-section L. of Section 2 of the Indian Act which defines what "Intoxicants" mean.

It is reported that the wives of the Indians serving time in jail are in destitute circumstances, if such is the case you may grant them the necessary relief.

Your obedient servant,

R. Logan, Esqr.,

Indian Agent,

Portage la Prairie,

Man.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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